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25X1 1. [] Attended a meeting with the staff of the House Committee on Un-American Activities at which [] was briefed on the questions to be put to him at tomorrow's hearing. See Memorandum for the Record for details.

25X1 2. [] Senator Leverett Saltonstall telephoned indicating he would appreciate being briefed by the Agency on the South Viet-Nam situation some time in the near future. I indicated we would be happy to do this at any time. I added, however, we were attempting to arrange a meeting of the CIA Subcommittee with Chairman Russell which, of course, would cover this subject. The Senator said this was very fine and if it occurs any time within the next week it would be adequate for his purposes. I said I would advise him further and repeated again that if he wanted an earlier briefing we would be happy to assist him. He indicated there was no urgency and felt the Subcommittee briefing was a better way if it were to be scheduled.

25X1 3. [] Senator Saltonstall in the course of the telephone conversation also mentioned that he would like to arrange a time for a briefing on the Russian fishing trawlers (previously Senator Saltonstall had sent word indicating he desired a briefing and we had offered to do this at his convenience and I followed up on this several times). I said we would be happy to do this at any time and arrangements were made for a briefing in his office at 9:30 tomorrow morning. [] of OCI will accompany Mr. Warner for this purpose. 25X1

25X1 4. [] Made arrangements through [] for a meeting of the CIA Subcommittee of House Armed Services for 23 September at ten o'clock. Earlier this had been set for the 20th and the Director agreed to make this meeting. Prior to having received word that the Director personally would make the Monday meeting, Mr. Vinson sent word he felt it was important enough that if Mr. McCone could not appear he would like to go ahead anyway and set the meeting for the 23rd.

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25X1 5. [] Elder called and indicated OSA
25X1 had not been able to assist materially in preparing unclassified
25X1 material for Senator Pastore; therefore, Elder was going to so
advise []. This would appear to be pretty much of a
dead issue anyway since Pastore has made two major speeches on
the floor within the last few days.

25X1 6. [] Met again with Sam Archibald, of
the House Subcommittee staff, to discuss our proposed reply to the
Subcommittee's questionnaire on public information and congressional
information functions. Archibald has reviewed our letter and made
one suggestion with regard to the congressional information part of
the questionnaire. I told Archibald we would give this some thought
and be in touch with him.

25X1 7. [] William Darden called saying
he had spoken to Senator Russell about meeting with the Director
and Russell had suggested tomorrow morning. Upon learning that
the Director would be out of town in the morning, Darden checked
further with Russell and it was determined to let it go until after the
voting in the Senate early next week. We will be in further touch
with Darden and Russell.

s/ John S. Warner
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Items 1 & 2 - Mr. Elder

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